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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1881.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ltd., 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & Co., 155 & 156, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROZNY, 19, Rue Montmartre, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULGON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANZANILLO, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, £1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

E. R. BELLING, Esq. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

H. D. C. FORBES, Esq. W. M. RENNELL, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, Thomas Jackson, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, James Cameron, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £500,000 Sterling of which is paid up £200,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £200,000.

THE Corporation have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLAND, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at Fochow, per Procuration, from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. j610

NOTICE.
MR. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.
PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1881. j618

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 27th May, 1881, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—

SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL, VICTUALLING & MEDICAL STORES, comprising—

Old Iron, Hoses, Glass, Crockery, Grey Cloth, Flannel, Shirts, Stockings, Linum Vile, Medical Stores, Implements, Preserves, &c.

TERMS.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my27

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORDNANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 30th day of May, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,—

The following

GOVERNMENT STORES—

BLANKETS, CANNAS, CORRAGE, RUGS, SEWING MACHINES, IRON, LEATHER, COTTON, LINEN AND WOOLLEN ARTICLES, WATERPROOF SHEETS, STEEL, TIMBER, TIN, ZINC, OLD FILES, CARDS, PACKING CASES, EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS, and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 23, 1881. my30

For Sale.

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 5.—Vol. IX.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

A Short Journey in Szechuan.

Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty.

The Principle of Nature.

The Rhythms of the Shikang.

Cartoon Superstitions about Infants.

Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—

Dr. Hance's Botanical Notices.

Botanical Notes.

"Pines" Numeral.

The Feast of Lanterns at Padang.

The Chinese Character "Seven."

Catholic Missionaries in the East.

A Chinese Ode Paraphrased.

Flogging of Criminals.

A Corsair Dictionary.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, May 21, 1881.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.

RUSTOMJEE SORABJEE, No. 4, Graham Street.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881. my29

ZOEDONE

MAY be Had at All the EUROPEAN STORES, and at the NAM HING LOONG, and TY SING Native Stores.

Price,\$2.25 per dozen Pints.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. j610

FOR SALE.

Genuine Port Wine.

M. DE SOUZA GUZDES well-known B. E. A. N. D. S.

Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

Black Label with 2 grapes @ \$16 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

White Label @ \$13 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

Apply to F. J. V. JORGE, at Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s, Hongkong, May 5, 1881. j61

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts,\$18 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints,\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

LETTER WRITERS.

LETTER NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Froude's "English in Ireland."

Mullhall's "Progress of the World."

Ainslie's "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Burgess's "Engineer's Guide."

Ross's "Corea."

Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on roller.

New MENU and NAME CARDS.

New SCRAP BOOKS.

NEW PHOTO ALBUMS.

NEW GOODS in PLUSH: LADIES' BAGS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOTTING CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES, &c., &c.

CIGARETTE MACHINES.

The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE on TO BE LET.—

THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CRONEST," at VICTORIA GAP, on Farm Lot 67.

For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

To Let.

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No. 2, Old Bailey Street.—And, No. 3, Seymour Terrace.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

GO DOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the 31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as previously notified, for the CONSTRUCTION of a TANK and FILTER at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Under-Secretary.

The lowest and any Tender need not be accepted.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881. my31

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WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881. my31

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before Noon of FRIDAY, the 3rd Proximo, for the LAYING of NEW MARBLE TILING or Ground Floor VERANDAH of the Royal Naval Hospital, according to Plan and Specifications, which can be seen at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, May 19, 1881. j63

Intimations.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. j62

Intimations.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE JOURNAL OF 1878 WAITED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

REFERRING to an Advertisement concerning a "Medical Man for a Consult Port," it is hereby intimated that the said Advertiser is in no way authorized to speak on behalf of any of the Community, and as a fact has no influence whatever over any of the Medical Practices at the said Port beyond that comprehended in his own immediate and personal requirements: Further, that a Medical Man who, in response to a similar advertisement from the same individual, came to the port, left immediately, on discovering how matters really stood.

Takow (Formosa), May 16, 1881. my27

WANTED by the Undersigned, an ENDOSEMENT either as CLERK or ASSISTANT in a Store, having been employed in it for a considerable time, in the Drapery Business, and would have no objection to leave the Colony. Good References. Salary not so much an object as a good and immediate situation.

ANTONIO GERMANO MARQUES, JR.

Care of "THE CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my27

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of the SCOTCH CERTIFICATE for TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 880 and 992, the former registered in the name of CHAN SOON GHEE, and the latter in that of WO LAKE TOU, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said SHARES have been SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accordance with the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and the proceeds are held by the Company until satisfactory Proof is furnished of the right and title of any Claimant thereof.

Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May next.

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1881. my29

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS: DR. BRIGGS'S PHOSPHODYNE.—

Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGGS'S PHOSPHODYNE.—

Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitution, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impure Blood, premature Decline, &c.; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGGS'S PHOSPHODYNE.—

Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGGS'S PHOSPHODYNE.—

Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from Purest Formulas they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGGS'S PHOSPHODYNE.—

Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuse useless substitutes.

Agents—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

WATSON, CLAY & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy.

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ENTERICON

ENTERICON gives immediate Relief to Indigestion, Loss of Spirit, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Working Dreams.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Pimples of the Face, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strychnine, or any deleterious drug.

Sold by all Wholesale and

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
Have received for sale,
Recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Bean Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original France.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
BACON
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.—
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE,"
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including
McCarthy's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN
TIMES," "ENDYMION," and
other recent Publications,
from 15 cents to 25
cents each.

WILLIAMS'S "MIDDLE KINGDOM."
GRIVY'S "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."
"PARTISAN LIFE WITH MOSBY."
"WEARING THE GREY."
BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.

MOTLEY'S DUTCH REPUBLIC.
JOHN OF BARNWELDT.
UNITED NETHERLANDS.
"THE HARP OF A THOUSAND
STRINGS."

HARPER'S HALF HOUR SERIES.
FRENCH NOVELS.
Medical WORKS.
School BOOKS.

Presentation BOOKS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE.
ALBUMS of Music, with Words.
ALBUMS of Piano-forte Pieces.
Sheet MUSIC.
Photo. ALBUMS, Etc., Etc.

STATIONERY.—
For Ladies, and Office use.
Office REQUISITES of every description.

CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

CHOSE & BLACKWELL'S
and
JOHN MOIR & SON'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONRAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambro') BEEF.
TRIPE.

FRUITS for Ice.
SHERBET.
COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTTE'S COCOA.
EVE'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GELATINE.
GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
Nizam, Captain G. W. BRADY, with
Hon. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and
SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 26th
May, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Sifted and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and
General Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Galle.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.
Wynn, due here on or about the
23rd inst., will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 26th May, at
6 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 4 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin Steerage.
To Kobe, 80 515
Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75 20
Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40
Kobe, 95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSAGES.
CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, PRINCE CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my26

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, 30th May, 1881, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 29th May.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. of the
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN FARE ORDERS issued.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
and Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my30

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSAILLES;

ALSO
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 2nd day of June,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
PEIHO, Commandant PARQUAUX,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Mails and Passengers until 3 p.m. on
the 1st of June, 1881. (Parcels are to be
sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office. **G. de CHAMPEAUX**,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my3

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now prepared to
grant POLICIES against FIRE on First
Class Godowns at 1/2 per cent. net per
annum.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 9, 1881. jef

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
HAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq.
K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq.
QUAN HOI CHINE, Esq., Manager.
WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on
MARINE RISK to all parts of the
World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.
Contributory Dividends are payable to
all Contributors of Business, whether they
are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. so14

LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.
SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27so81

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$1,420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$120,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$128,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 2nd
April, 1881.....\$1,568,936.17

Directors.
E. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MERRITT, Esq.
J. H. PRITCHARD, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 1oc81

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
\$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE.
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to accept FIRST-CLASS RISKS at
1/2 net per Annum, and other INSURANCES
at proportionate Rates.
Shareholders are reminded that the Direc-
tors have the power of distributing a certain
proportion of the ascertained profits annually
among such Shareholders as have contrib-
uted business to the Company.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and RISKS at Singapore, Saigon,
Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NOTICE.
**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned Agents for the above
Company are prepared to accept RISKS
on First Class Godowns at 1/2 per cent. net
premium per annum.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

TAUNTON, British ship, Capt. J. Harney.
—Stimson & Co.
St. VINCENT, British barque, Capt. Robt.
Thompson.—Melchers & Co.

PRINCE, German barque, Captain
Schroder.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
GALLEY OF LORKE, British steamer, Capt.
J. Branthwaite.—Russell & Co.

SOLIGNON, French barque, Captain L.
Rouillier.—Carlowitz & Co.
OXFORDSHIRE, British steamer, Captain
C. P. Jones.—Russell & Co.

Xenia, American barque, Captain N. E.
Keynolds.—Order.
C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain
W. H. Bradley.—Lien Tui Loong.

WYCLIFFE, British steamer, Captain Paul
Bernier.—Borneo Company, Limited.
NORTHERN LIGHT, American ship, Capt.
John Kenney.—Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, HINGIN, NEW-
CHWAN, HANKOW and Ports
on the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship
"Cleland,"
Captain N. HARVEY, will be
despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 24, 1881. my25

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Menelaus,"
Captain J. NICOL, will be
despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 24, 1881. my26

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Spanish Steamer
"Emmy,"
Captain BLANCO, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at
2 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, May 24, 1881. my26

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL-
CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)
The Co.'s Steamship
"Polina,"
will be despatched as
above on or about the
23rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 24, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
May 23, Northern Light, American ship,
1880, J. E. Kenney, Cardiff Dec. 20, Coal
—Oxton.

May 23, A. H. G. German barque, 445,
Lamchen, Bangkok April 5, Rice—Siam
—S. S. Co.
May 23, Wycliffe, British steamer, 802,
Paul Bernier, Saigon May 18, Rice and
Paddy—Borneo Co.—Lamchen.

May 23, Nigata Maru, Japanese steamer,
1000, J. Wynn, Yokohama May 14, and
Kobe 16, General—M. E. M. S. S. Co.

ARRIVALS.

May 23, Rajahmattianhar, British steamer,
933, Hopkins, Bangkok May 17, Rice and
General.—Yuen Fat Hosa.

May 24, Nizam, British steamer, 1727,
Geo. W. Brady, Shanghai May 21, Mails
and General.—P. & O. S. S. Co.

May 24, Charles Townsend Hook, British
steamer, 902, W. H. Bradley, Bangkok
May 17, Rice.—LIEN TUI LOONG.

May 24, H. C. Orsted, Danish steamer,
370, G. Orsted, Shanghai and Amoy.—
GREAT ORIENTAL TELEGRAPH CO.

May 24, Carl Ritter, German barque,
666, H. Jäger, Newchwang April 30, Beans
and General.—WIELER & Co.

May 24, Enmy, Spanish steamer, 410, F.
Blanco, Manila May 21, General.—REMEDIOS
& Co.

May 24, Ash, British steamer, 919,
Lucock, Chinkiang May 19, Rice.—
WIELER & Co.

May 24, Namoc, British steamer, 842,
Westoby, Fookchow May 20, Amoy 21, and
Swatow 23, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIR &
Co.

DEPARTURES.
May 24, Hainan, for Hoihow, etc.
24, Ling Feng, Chinese gunboat, for
Canton.

24, Ash, for Canton.
24, Kiangyuan, for Coast Ports.
24, Oxfordshire, for Saigon.
24, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, for a
cruise.

24, Itia, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.
24, Vineta, German corvette, for
Singapore, etc.

CLEARED.
Solid, for Nicolajsk.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Nigata Maru, from Yokohama, etc.,
Mr and Mrs Coxon, 4 Chinese, and 1 Ja-
panese.

Per Nizam, from Shanghai: for South-
amton, Rev. F. G. Gough, and the Misses
Gough (2); for Malta, Mr Louis Sherry;
for Hongkong, Lieut. G. W. Balliston,
Lieut. L. B. Friend, Private Shapell, 5
Chinese and 2 Chinese cooks.

Per Namoc, from Coast Ports, Messrs
Allon, and Young.
Per Rajahmattianhar, from Bangkok, 180
Chinese.

Per Charles Townsend Hook, from Bang-
kok, 99 Chinese.
Per Enmy, from Manila, 69 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Kiangyuan, for Fookchow, Messrs
E. Schwoblin, and 13 English.
Per Hainan, for Hoihow, 1 European
(cabin), and 10 Chinese (deck); for Hai-
phong, 4 Chinese (deck).

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The Japanese steamer Nigata Maru re-
ports: Fine weather throughout.
The British steamer Rajahmattianhar re-
ports: Experienced fine weather with light
variable winds, calms and smooth sea
throughout.

The British steamer Nizam reports:
From port to Turnabout light variable
winds and hazy weather; Turnabout to
Chapel Island calms and fine weather;
Chapel Island to Brothers calms and foggy
at times. Light S.W. winds, hazy weather
and rainy squalls to time of arrival. On
Sunday, the 22nd inst., passed the British
steamer America steaming N. by E.

The British steamer Charles Townsend
Hook reports: Light variable airs and
calms with smooth sea throughout the
passage.

The German barque Carl Ritter reports:
Light northerly and N.E. winds to the Lam-
cocks, and to port calms and light southerly
winds.

The Spanish steamer Enmy reports:
Fine weather with N. and N.E. winds.
The British steamer Namoc reports:
Left Fookchow on 20th; and experienced
moderate southerly winds and fine weather
steaming in port; Appin, Glenelg, and
Waverley, left Fookchow on 21st; and had
light south-westerly winds and clear weather
steaming in port; Kiangyuan, Menelaus,
and Fobien. S. S. Oklands left same day.
Left Swatow on 23rd; and experienced moder-
ate N.E. winds and clear weather to
port; steaming in Swatow: Fobien, Horse-
guards, Tuntin, Tamsat, Newchwang,
Europe, and Tuntin. Co's str. Albany left
same day.

The British steamship Wycliffe reports:
Left Antwerp for Saigon 11th March, had
moderate winds to 17th, then hurricane
from Eastward, during which passed S. S.
Glenelg, about twenty miles W. of Gibrat-
rar. Eased ship and kept her head to sea;
gale increased and continued for three days;
no damage done. Passed Gibraltar 20th
March, then light breezes and fine weather
to Saigon, which port we reached on
5th May, 84 days out. Discharged heavy
boilers and machinery, took in rice, and
left for Hongkong on 18th. N.E. E. winds
til arrival May 23rd.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For BANGKOK.—
Per Consolation, at 3.30 p.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 26th inst., instead of as
previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Cleland, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 26th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA.—
Per Enmy, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 26th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For SAIGON.—
Per Octava, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
26th inst.

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Nigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 26th inst.

For FOKCHOW.—
Per Kiangyuan, at 1.30 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 27th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Sasaki, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
27th inst.

The German gunboat *Itz* and the Chinese gunboat *Chen To*, left the harbour this morning in search of the pirates who boarded the German barque *Onid* some time ago. They are expected to return to-night.

As a strange rumour was in circulation among the Chinese yesterday, to the effect that the direct Calcutta steamer *Suez* had met with an accident, we may state that a telegram has been received here announcing that the steamer arrived at Singapore yesterday, her due date.

We learn that the steamer *Glencoe* has been filled up with new Teas at Hankow at the handsome freight of £6, which would give a total of between £24,000 and £25,000. This figure is slightly less than that of last year. The *Glencoe* was expected to pass Woussung to-morrow morning.

A sad and sudden death occurred this morning in the demise of a well-known and popular resident, Mr. T. Warton Moore, store keeper and cashier, Naval Hospital. He had been in his usual state of health up to this morning, and up to the time of his death he was apparently in good health. He had complained of a burning sensation about the region of his heart, early in the morning after breakfast; but was quite lively and happy again and was talking to his wife and the children, when a spasm seized him, and he fell to the floor, expiring shortly afterwards. Medical aid was sent for immediately on the attack being observed, but he never recovered consciousness. Mr. Moore was a man in the prime of life and of robust and healthy appearance. The information of his death, which spread with the proverbial rapidity of bad news, came with a great shock to those who had seen him yesterday, and even this morning, in his usual health and good spirits. Deceased leaves a widow and five children all of them quite young, and to these the sympathy of the public will be sincerely extended. The funeral will, we understand, take place to-morrow afternoon.

Our morning contemporary states that "information has been received that the Hon. W. H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, has successfully completed his report on the accounts of Cyprus, and received the well-earned reward of O.M.G." We have already expressed the general opinion that such would be the result of Mr. Marsh's mission to Cyprus; and the unanimous feeling will be that this honest, straightforward and experienced officer has but obtained what he thoroughly deserved. The manner in which Mr. Marsh endeavoured to maintain his independence in Hongkong, when serving here, does not appear to have in any way affected his prospects for the future; and this ought to be an encouragement to all public servants who seek to serve the Government with honesty of purpose, relying alone upon their merits and integrity.

The Queen's birthday has been observed to-day locally by all good subjects of Her Majesty. The Banks, the Courts, and public offices have held holiday and little business has been done. A large number of the vessels in harbour have been gay with bunting, and the Royal Standard has been flown at Government House, at Headquarters, and on board the *Victor Emanuel* and the *Albatross*. Conspicuous amongst these vessels which had no show of bunting expressive of loyalty was, strangely enough, the P. & O. steamer *Nizam*. At 7 o'clock in the morning, the interesting and pretty ceremony of trooping the colours was performed on the Parade Ground by the 27th Inniskillings. At noon the salutes usual on Her Majesty's birthday were fired, and every public and private honour paid to the Sovereign's natal day. To-night a Dinner and Reception take place at Government House. It will be remembered that last year Prince Heinrich was here and assumed, jointly with H. E. the Governor, the position of host for the evening. This year there will be no extra attraction at Government House.

At the trooping of the colours, which was witnessed by a large number of spectators, including a few ladies, H. E. the Governor was present. Captain Stainforth took command of the parade during the ceremony, on the completion of which the colours took up their position in the centre of the line. Col. Geddes, the Officer in command of the Garrison, then took command of the battalion, and the Royal salute was given, and a few *de Jure* fired under his orders. The battalion then formed up into quarter distance column on the right company, and wheeled at the double on the saluting base. They then marched past in open column, and the marching may be described as remarkably good.

Various excursions, semi-public and private pic-nic trips, have been held to-day, conspicuous amongst which is that of the Victoria Lodge, L.O.G.T., and the Temperance Society, to Stanley. Over 150 have taken part in this outing, and they will wind up their mild dissipation by a Tea-party and Concert in the Temperance Hall. The weather, although pretty warm, has not been so oppressively hot as during the past few days, a delightful breeze making outdoor enjoyments a positive luxury; and all who have been able to get away have therefore had one of those periods of pleasure and relaxation, of which the average foreigner in this climate has perhaps too few.

Queen Victoria was born at Kensington

Palace, May 24, 1819, and thus completes her 62nd year to-day. She ascended the throne on June 20, 1837, was proclaimed June 21, same year, and crowned at Westminster June 28, 1838. Her Majesty was married at St. James' Palace, February 10, 1840. Prince Consort died December 14, 1861. "In Queen Victoria," writes Macaulay, "her subjects have found a wise, gentle, happier Elizabeth." The following passage, from the pen of an eminent public writer, may appropriately be introduced here as a fair and due tribute to the Sovereign whom we all delight to honour, and from whom our city takes its name:—

No former monarch has so thoroughly comprehended the great truth, that the powers of the crown are held in trust for the people, and are the means, and not the end of government. This enlightened policy has entitled her to the glorious distinction of having been the most constitutional monarch this country has ever seen. Not less important and beneficial has been the example set by her Majesty and her late Consort in the practice of every domestic virtue. Their stainless lives, their unobtrusive piety, and their endeavours to educate the royal children so as to be a pattern to every other family in the kingdom, have borne rich fruit in the stability of the throne, and have obtained for the royal family of England the respect and admiration of the civilised world. The progress made by the nation in the various elements of civilisation, especially in that of material prosperity, has been unparalleled; and perhaps during no reign has a greater measure of political contentment been enjoyed.

The *Shanghai Daily News* has been misinformed as to the movements in the German Consulate at Hongkong and Canton. We are glad to state that Consul Travers has no intention of going home at present, and we say so because we believe that Mr. Travers will yet be of much service in the settlement of many questions still undecided in regard to Foreign trade in Kwangtung Province. Probably the report originated from the fact that Mr. Kompermann (who acts as Consul here when Mr. Travers is absent) has applied for leave of absence to proceed home at an early date.

REFERRING to the Convention between Germany and China of which some exaggerated notions have recently been formed, the *North-China Daily News* has the following paragraph. We have made a few comments on the subject elsewhere. Our Northern contemporary says:—

We have good reason to believe that the concessions enumerated by the *L. & C. Express* as having been made by the Chinese in the treaty with Germany are considerably exaggerated. We have no accuracy of those referring to the opening of new ports and rivers; the lighting of the coast of China and the removal of obstructions to navigation; the reduction of the export duty on Chinese coal, and the question of the improvement of the coasts. We also hear that the discussion of the questions of the Mixed Court and *Lehn* is postponed till "a more convenient season."

THE *Amoy Gazette* learns that a Chinese woman living at San-lai-pok-nung, Amoy, gave birth to 3 children, all girls. The first one was born on Monday last 16th; the second one was born at 1 a.m. on Tuesday 17th; and the third at 10 a.m. of the same day. All doing well.

WE (*N. C. Daily News*) understand that Admiral Duperre, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Division in the China and Japan Seas, is likely to remain at Yokohama until the end of June, when he will leave for Hakodadi, at which port he intends to spend the month of July.

THE following paragraph from the *Nagasaki Express*, May 14, may be of interest to Hongkong people, in view of the fact that the gentleman mentioned is shortly to take up his residence amongst us:—

The identity of the person endowed with house-breaking propensities in the settlement has luckily been traced before he has had sufficient time to have become dangerously proficient or very highly unobtrusively in his adopted profession. John Davis, an old resident, who has latterly been without any visible means of subsistence, was caught in the act of attempting to obtain entrance into the small room attached to the "Germania," No. 41, Sagaramatsu, by means of a false key, on the night of Friday last, the 6th instant, and suspicion naturally points to the culprit in this case for a solution of the mystery surrounding several visits recently made to the settlement during the dark hours, but of which, however, no positive proof of guilt has been brought home. The charge was heard at H.B.M.'s Consulate, before J. M. Ueland, one of the proprietors of the property in question, prosecuting. Davis, however, made no defence, and evidence was adduced to prove the facts of the case and the identity of the prisoner to the entire satisfaction of the Court. Prisoner's efforts to escape the key to fit the lock, and to shove some two hours, and repeated recourse to rubbing it on the door-step was adopted, but his intentions were discovered by the inmates of the adjoining house before he had succeeded in his work. The Court considered the offence clearly proved, and as prisoner failed to obtain security for his future good behaviour, he was sentenced to be deported to Hongkong.

Under the heading "A Great Want," "Paterfamilias" writes, May 17th, as follows to a Shanghai contemporary:—

Will you kindly allow me a little space to direct the attention of the community to a very great deficiency in the Settlement—the want of a good English school? Indeed, our Model Settlement is perfect in everything else, and it is certainly much to be deplored that as yet no man of sufficient business sense has come forward to supply this great deficiency, although the attention of the public has been drawn to the subject now and then through your medium. Shanghai is not now what it was some fifteen years ago; the very sight of the number of boys in the Public Garden on an afternoon will suffice to make one feel horrified to think that there is no proper school here. Many gentlemen from abroad make their residence here for years, and many with families establish themselves for good, and it is assuredly very inconvenient to send their grown-up boys and girls home for their education. The parents do not mind incurring this expense

although they may feel keenly the absence of their children, but the strained circumstances and those who earn just enough to live comfortably, cannot afford to send away their children. I think it is the duty of the Municipal Council to redress this grievance, and by so doing they will further the interests and increase the comfort of the Ratepayers better than they can by paying such an enormous amount for the Town Band. I am confident if some of our public-spirited men would only take the subject, they would successfully bring it to a most agreeable result, and earn the gratitude of many families who are suffering excessively on this account. I believe a school could best be managed on the principles of the Government School in Hongkong so far as the European boys are concerned, and the admittance or the exclusion of Chinese might be left to the discretion of the Committee, and I feel convinced if the Municipal Council would take the matter in hand and commence by subscribing a round sum, many of the Ratepayers here will show their liberality and sympathy by coming forward to offer their aid.

AFFAIRS in Korea are looking very gloomy just at present, and trouble is looming in the distance. A short time since we reverted to the fact of much discontent existing among a certain faction in consequence of the government allowing foreigners to reside in the country. The discontent has been fomented by a number of agitators until it has assumed serious proportions. Thousands of men of all grades and ages have joined the ranks of the rabble and are causing much confusion and disorder throughout the country. The king and his advisers appear to be paralyzed with fear, and are entirely powerless. Ritonin, the greatest advocate in Korea for the introduction of civilization, has been assassinated; and another person of rank and influence, holding the same political creed as Ritonin, has been put to death by poison. The people are in the greatest state of alarm, not knowing when or where these ruthless murders will stop. It is also said that the Korean government have sent a messenger to Tokio to request the assistance of the Japanese in quelling the disturbance. *Japan Gazette*.

THE relations between Japan and China at the present time, says the *Japan Gazette*, more critical than they were even during the expedition to Formosa. China is taking a decided stand for what she is pleased to consider her rights. A very little more strain will mean, and how seriously the arbitrament of the sword will then be resorted to settle the differences between the two Empires.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE HAILGONG CASE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

SIR,—I have just finished reading the finding of the Court in the above case, and I do not hesitate to say that, from the circumstances detailed in your issue, the judgment seems to me as arbitrary as it is inequitable—more especially when compared with the case of the *Lorne*. Should His Excellency endorse the decision, he will, I think, sanction one of the harshest findings ever given in the Marine Court. The gentleman who formed the Court would do well before sitting in another case to consider what the loss six months in the case of the *Lorne*. Should His Excellency endorse the decision, he will, I think, sanction one of the harshest findings ever given in the Marine Court. The gentleman who formed the Court would do well before sitting in another case to consider what the loss six months in the case of the *Lorne*. Should His Excellency endorse the decision, he will, I think, sanction one of the harshest findings ever given in the Marine Court. 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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries* on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous *Notes* or *Queries*), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

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